The Library is under obligations to many friends for important gifts and help received during the year. To Mrs. Peter Redpath especially are the thanks of Corporation due for presenting many valuable books, in addition to her most generous annual donation towards the maintenance of the Library.

The thanks of Corporation are also due to Mr. J. H. R. Molson and to Mr. W. C. McDonald. The former has enabled the Library to acquire a valuable collection of books on the French Revolution and a large number of other books of which it was in great need ; the latter has presented it with an exceptionally fine collection of architectural works. These have been selected by Prof. Capper. They enrich a department of the Library which has hitherto been but poor, yet is of unusual interest to a large number of students and readers. Mr. McDonald has also kindly provided for the purchase of a number of French works.

The Graduates' Society of McGill University, the McGill College Book Club, Dr. MacPhail, Mr. Alex. Falconer, and Rev. Dr. Hart have also made important gifts. The foregoing names, with those of many others of whom space forbids mention here, have already appeared in the *Gazette* by the kindness of its proprietors, with the thanks of the Corporation. Appended is a complete list of donors for the year.

The number of volumes presented to the Library
to Jan. 11, 1897, is............................... 2,283
Those purchased amount to..................... 850
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                                                  3,133
Transferred from Law Library, not before entered.. 10
Previously in Library, but never before entered.... 18
By exchange, etc................................ 5

Total additions from Jan. 16, 1896, to Jan. 4, 1897.. 3,166
There were in the Library at date of last Annual
Report...................................... 41,132
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Deduct 5 vols. exchanged and 2 lost............. 7
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The total number of bound volumes * at date is there-
fore.. 44,291

Besides maps, charts, photographs, manuscripts, and many pamphlets.

The increase during the quarter now closed was 609 volumes presented, 465 volumes bought, 5 newly entered, and 5 exchanges ;—

. * Apart from 20,000 volumes contained in the departmental libraries.